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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFO. RE. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS: TREASURY SECRETARY
SIMON

EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
REGARDING PRESS TRAVELLING WITH SECRETARY SIMON:

1. WILL THERE BE AN OFFICIAL PRESS PARTY TRAVELLING
WITH SECRETARY SIMON? IF SO, HOW MANY, NAMES, TYPE HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED? LATTER ITEM PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT
SINCE HOTEL SPACE RIYADH DIFFICULT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO PIN
DOWN.

2. ASSUME PRESS WILL HANDLE PAYMENT OWN HOTEL AND
TELEX BILLS. IS THIS TRUE? WHAT TYPE CREDIT CARDS WILL
THEY HAVE WITH THEM?

3. DOES SECRETARY SIMON DESIRE PORTION EACH DAY FREE
FOR MEETING WITH OFFICIAL PRESS PARTY, IF ANY ACCOMPANYING,
AND/OR WITH REPS. SAUDI PRESS?

4. GIVEN SIZE OFFICIAL PARTY TO DATE, TIGHT HOTEL
SITUATION, AND DIFFICULTY ARRANGING LOCAL TRANSPORTATION,
URGE ACCOMPANYING PRESS BE HELD TO MINIMUM.
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